Cell' at the Police Headquarter; closer interaction with Residents Welfare Associations; and establishment of Mobile Crime Team equipped with sophisticated equipments and its round-the-clock deployment in each District.

Assent to Rajasthan Bill on conversion

†3936. SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government is considering to enact a law to control activities of illegal conversion from one religion to another; and

(b) the reasons owing to which Centre is not giving its assent to Rajasthan Freedom of Religion Bill passed by Rajasthan assembly providing for adequate measures to control illegal conversion activities therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) State legislations are examined from three agnles which inter-alia includes deviation from National or Central Policy. In the case of 'Rajasthan Dharma Swatantrya Bill, 2006' there are policy issues which need to be sorted out. No time-frame can be fixed for this purpose.

Measures to curb naxal violence

3937. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many person died in various States,State-wise, police, civilians and naxalites by the naxalie violence till 2008; and

(b) the total monay used to upgrade the police persons, equipments and the measures taken by Government to curb these activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) As per available information, the State-wise number of incidents of naxalite violence and casualties during the last three years ae given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) The Central Government providees assistance to the concerned State Governments by various means, which include assistance for modernization and upgradation of the State Police and Intelligence agencies through the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces, re-imbursement of security-related expenditure under the Security Related Expenditure Scheme and assistance in development works through various income-generating, public-utility and social-security schemes of different Ministries like Rural Development, Agriculture, Health and Family Welfare, Youth Affairs and Sports, Panchayati Raj and Tribal Affairs.

Details of assistance provided under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces and the Security Related Expenditure Scheme of Ministry of Home Affairs during the last three years are given in Statement-II.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

State-wise Number of Incidents of Naxalite Violence and Casualties during Last Three Years

2005	2006				2007				2008							
													(Jauary to March)			
	Incidents	Casualties in Security Forces	Casualties in Civilians	Naxalites killed	Incidents	Casualties in Security Forces	Casualties in Civilians	Naxalites killed	Incidents	Casualties in Security Forces	Casualties in Civilians	Naxalites killed	Incidents	Casualties in Security Forces	Casualties in Civilians	Naxalites killed
Andhra Pradesh	535	22	186	161	183	10	37	133	138	2	43	45	26	—	14	11
Bihar	186	24	72	11	107	5	40	6	135	22	45	2	39	4	14	1
Jharkhand	312	27	92	7	310	43	81	20	482	8	149	13	106	4	24	22
Chhattisgarh	385	47	121	32	715	84	304	74	582	198	171	66	124	18	22	32
Madhya Pradesh	20	1	2	—	6	—	1	—	9	—	2	—	3	—	—	1
Maharashtra	94	24	29	3	98	3	39	19	94	3	22	5	20	1	6	5
Orissa	42	1	13	3	44	4	5	15	67	2	15	7	27	18	3	2*
Uttar Pradesh	10	—	1	4	11	—	5	4	9	—	3	1	1	—	—	—
West Bengal	14	1	6	—	23	8	9	2	32	—	6	—	11	—	6	—
Others	10	6	2	4	12	—	—	1	17	1	4	2	1	—	—	—
TOTAL:	1608	153	524	225	1509	157	521	274	1565	236	460	141	358	45	89	74

*this does not include the naxalites suspected to have been killed in the police operations following the incident in Nayagarh and Ganjam districts in February 2008.

Statement-II

Details of assistance provided under the scheme of Modernisation of State Police forces and Securety related expenditure scheme of Ministry of Home Affairs during last three years.

(Rs. in crore)

	Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces			Security Related Expenditure Scheme		
State	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Andhra Pradesh	101.41	88.12	87.34	13.16	6.10	10.79
Bihar	39.87	51.62	16.24	4.35	0.04	2.30
Chhattisgarh	40.74	57.06	41.72	10.85	9.68	10.45
Jharkhand	40.74	47.00	50.95	6.06	14.72	17.25
Madhya Pradesh	31.65	43.24	57.68	1.08	2.51	1.70
Maharashtra	88.78	105.10	78.87	2.72	5.26	4.62
Orissa	35.08	38.00	45.80	2.55	7.17	12.16
Uttar Pradesh	98.12	94.28	115.44	1.96	0.00	0.080
West Bengal	29.67	37.11	44.45	2.27	1.50	2.88
TOTAL:	506.06	561.53	538.49	45.00	46.98	62.95

Civilians harassed due to BSF posts

3938. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are Border Security Force (BSF) posts located at Jammu and Kashmir Border within the villages, which are the cause of civilian harassment;

(b) if so, the details of the posts, village-wise; and

(c) whether Government has any proposal to shift these BSF posts outside the villages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) In the State of Jammu and Kashmir, for Border Security Force (BSF) posts are located within or in the vicinity of border villages to counter cross border terrorism/infiltration.

Some farmers are facing problems in cultivation of land falling ahead of fence. BSF field formation has been instructed to address these problems in consultation with the local Panchyats and MLAs/MPs of the area. To keep maximum cultivable land on the home side of the border fencing, re-alignment of a portion of border fence closer to International Border has been sanctioned. However, there is no cause for civil harassment.

(b) The four villages having BSF posts are;